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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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RE: YASUHIRO KAMIMURA ET AL.

New U.S. Reissue Patent Application for
AIR FLOW RATE CONTROL APPARATUS
U.S.P. 5,868,114

Attorney Docket No: 381AS/42640RE

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find reissue application papers of U.S. Patent No. 5,868,114 by YASUHIRO KAMIMURA ET AL. for AIR FLOW RATE CONTROL APPARATUS (issued February 9, 1999) comprising:

Specification, including $\underline{26}$ Claims, original patent claims 1-20 and added claims $\underline{21-26}(\underline{7}$ pages).

6 Sheet of Drawings showing Figures 1-8 as printed in U.S. Patent 5,868,114.

_xx __ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney with Assignee's Consent (Deferred).

The filing fee is deferred. However, to the extent needed to assure a filing date of today for this reissue application, you are authorized to charge our deposit account (#05-1323) (Attorney Docket No. 381AS/42640RE).

Applicants offer to surrender the original patent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.178. The submission of the original patent or an affidavit or declaration concerning its unavailability is deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

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